

Remarks

By the foregoing Amendment, claims 4-7, 12, 20, 22-23, 30-33, 37, 40-43, and 47-48 are amended, and claims 2-3, 18-19, 28-29, 38-39, and 59-60 are cancelled. No new matter is added by this Amendment. Entry of the Amendment, and favorable consideration thereof, is earnestly requested.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 4-12, 20-27, 30-37, and 40-54, if rewritten to incorporate the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims, would be allowable. Accordingly, claims 4-7, 12, 20, 22-23, 30-33, 37, 40-43 have been rewritten in independent form.

It is respectfully submitted that claims 1, 4-17, 20-27, 30-37, and 40-58, all of the claims remaining in the application, are in order for allowance, and early notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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